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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. Glenn M. Eurick
Environmental & Occupational
Health Coordinator
Barrick Mercur Gold Mines, Inc.
P. O. Box 838
Tooele, Utah 84074

Dear Mr. Eurick:

RE: Conditional Approval for Leach Dump Area 2, Mercur Mine,
ACT/045/013, Tooele County, Utah

The Division has reviewed information submitted regarding the proposed Leach Dump Area 2. Due to the incomplete submittal of the proposed leach dump areas and the possible addition of other mining operation facilities to the mine plan in adjacent areas which will affect the reclamation plans for the dump leach areas, the Division cannot give complete and unconditional approval of dump leach Area 2.

At present, the design requirements for the initial construction and operation of dump leach Area 2 have been met and no outstanding concerns remain from the Division. Conditional approval for the construction of Leach Dump Area 2 shall be granted by the Division with the following conditions. All the conditions and requirements that were stipulated for the conditional approval of Leach Dump Area 1 shall also apply to the conditional approval of Leach Dump Area 2. Barrick Mercur Gold Mines must comply with all federal, state and local laws and requirements made by these agencies during the construction period. This requirement shall especially apply to those requirements made by State Health and Tooele County. The applicant must submit the complete reclamation plan for the area to the Division for approval by no later than October 30, 1985.

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Please feel free to call should you have any further concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

L. P. Braxton

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Administrator
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